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## Carlsbad School News Items

By  
The Scholars



Mr. Griffin went around town and took up ten dollars to have the ball park fence fixed up.

The boys at the High school have received a letter from the Hagerman boys asking us for a ball game of base-ball. The letter has not been answered yet. C. R.

Clyde Hines who has been in bed with typhoid fever for the past three weeks is at present recovering fast and we expect to see him at school soon.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart and daughter and youngest son went to Artesia Saturday morning on the five o'clock train and returned the same evening on the 9 o'clock passenger.

Mr. Robert Ezell and Charlie Ward were the only ones to go the dance on Seven Rivers from Carlsbad Saturday night. C. R.

The 7th and 8th grades took an examination in history Tuesday. C. R.

Carl Dishann who left Carlsbad about a month ago and went to Big Springs has returned and will enter school as soon as possible. C. R.

The Erwin society held its regular meeting last Friday noon and was opened by singing. The minutes were read by the secretary. Miss Aline Grantham, then we received one of the best recited and well spoken speeches given us by Hon. George Adams. This speech was of our nation and flag which we all know about one-half of us we ought to, but those who heard Mr. Adams speak will let the thought run through their mind often. After Mr. Adams' speech we were entertained by a patriotic song from Cecil Seigner and Ethel Swickard. Miss Camille Grantham gave a well rendered reading, a kind of story which was certainly carried thru with all its intentions. Mabel Lowenbruck rendered a piano solo which was a very difficult piece. The next was a vocal duet by Miss Glad's Jolly and Miss Noma Usery which was one of the best rendered pieces on the program. Miss Carrie Dye played for them. Then we were given the history of our flag by Miss Julia Dunaway, it certainly was the history and was well written up. The 9th grade girls with Miss Hart gave us a fine idea of what kind of voices they had in the high school this year, the song being of our flag and was well sung. The singers were:

Mona Heard, Maud Lucas, Joe Dannelley, Vera Hines, Anne Grantlam. The music was by Carry Dye. Miss Maud Lucas next gave us one of the best recited pieces on the program. She is usually called on for something nearly every month. She always does her part most excellently. Joe Owen gave a very well rendered cornet solo, he was accompanied by his sister Florence. They are both looked upon as two of our best musicians. Joe plays in the orchestra and is one of the best players they have. Miss Genevieve Hartshorn gave us one of her last dreams. It would hardly do to tell what she dreamed. It was a dream of the future and she meets all her old school mates all over the world where she traveled during her dream. It was well rendered. Miss Fay Gee gave us some of the best jokes we have ever had. Miss Hart gave the best rendered piece on the program, it was a vocal solo which all enjoyed very much.

The next was a quartette by four boys: Gunter McKeen, William Miller, Ralph Griffin, Minnie Hall. They are all from the 6th grade. Next was a piano solo by Miss Joe Dannelley and Miss Lennie Lee Daughtery. It was one of the best pieces on the program. The society was visited this week by Mrs. Seigner and mother, Mrs. Lowenbruck, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. O'Quinn, Mrs. Jolly, Miss Myrtle Harkey, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Cruise, Miss Catherine Hily, Miss Lady Bass, Mrs. Joe Johns, Miss Mamie Lyons, Mrs. Dannelley, Mrs. Rives and son, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Ezell, Miss Tresa Lowenbruck, Brother Joe Hedgpath. C. R.

Roy B. Burnett the owner of the D ranch returned from a trip he took to California and other western states.

Mrs. W. W. Boughton is sick at present at Anderson's sanitarium with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Pipkin is a new member of the Anderson's sanitarium, she has typhoid fever.

Prof. Griffin found some of the small boys playing "o gal," a term synonymous with "keeps." The youngsters

think now that the game should be called "o boy."

The dedicatory exercises are to be held in the new high school auditorium on the night of April 23, 1909. These exercises were delayed for a time because of the fact that some of our speakers could not be present sooner.

Carl Brainard was enrolled in the 11th grade. This makes the 70th pupil enrolled in the high school this year. C. R.

Mr. A. C. Heard, president of the school board, was on the plains visiting his ranch there last week.

The students of the Carlsbad school crowd in the post office on every Friday afternoon to get our most excellent county paper, the Carlsbad Current.

The boys at school have a running team and they are going to run the five boys. The names of the high school runners are: Ben Kane, Bryan Mulgett, Craddock Rule, (Captain) Robt. Ezell, Charles James, Charley Maje, Ellis Crovica. The names of the runners on the fire department are: Charley Stephens, Milton Smith, Henry Smith, (Captain) Jeff Johns, Joe Johns, Frank Raley. This race will be run next Monday near the baseball park where there will be a basketball game.

The boys at school have organized two base-ball teams this week. One team consists of the high school only and the other all the grades lower than the 9th which is the lowest grade in the high school.

Ben Kane came down from Roswell Wednesday evening on the local but went back Thursday morning on the local. Ben is having his eyes treated by a specialist there. C. R.

The grammar school have organized a basketball team and play against the high school. This will be good practice for the high school team.

The 10th grade had examination in history and rhetoric, Feb. 17. These examinations complete the month's work. The 9th grade completed their work for the month some time ago.

Ben Kane who has been out of school several days on account of sore eyes, returned Feb. 17.

Charley Jones, a 9th grader, visited the regular meeting of the orchestra and reports that they are doing fine, especially Craddock Rule who plays the slide trombone. Charley is a musician and a good judge.

Mr. Bruce reports that he will turn the new school building over to the school board on March 1.

Robt. Ezell who formerly played a guitar in the orchestra has dropped the guitar and is playing violin.

J. F. Dunaway sold his ranch, cattle, and horses to Mr. Dorr from Kansas City. Mr. Dunaway has a fine ranch about 60 miles northeast of Carlsbad. The ranch sold for \$6000, and the cattle for \$15 a round. The stock horses sold for \$20 and the saddle horses for \$40 a round. Mr. Dunaway bought this ranch from Mr. Washington about four years ago and moved his cattle from below the drift fence up to this ranch.

There are two wells at the ranch besides about ten other wells in different sections of country. It is understood that Mr. Dunaway will take a tract of land near Grand Falls in partial payment provided a clear title can be obtained to this land. Mr. Dunaway has a fine home in La Huerta and has several children in the public school in Carlsbad. The ranch is well worth the money paid for it.

Notice should be given to the public that they should stay away from the place of Wm. Beverley as his son is learning to play the auto-harp.

The grades of the lower rooms served cake and coffee Feb. 19. They are trying to raise money to calcemine their rooms. All the other rooms in the building are calcemined and the little folks wish to live in a nice room as well as the larger pupils.

Miss Louise Anderworth, a former member of the 9th grade was in town last week.

The next meeting of the Irving society will be election of officers. Ed. M.

Mrs. A. C. Heard left Carlsbad for San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22nd, where she will visit relatives and friends.

The base-ball boys are beginning to practice base ball again. They expect to play some games soon.

Robert Ezell and Charley Ward went to Lakewood to a dance Feb. 20. Although it was a long ride, they report it well worth the trouble.

Two reporters who sign their names Ed. M. and C. R. ran a foot race to the Current office for the report of the Irving society. The latter was victorious. Ed. M.

Mrs. Allen C. Heard left Monday, Feb. 22, for San Antonio and other southern points in Texas to visit relatives, will be gone about a month. Mr. Heard accompanied her as far as Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Hartshorn and little daughters came up Saturday from Malaga and stayed over Sunday, returning home Monday, 22nd.

The pastor from Malaga spent Sunday in Carlsbad, and returned Monday morning.

On the night of Washington's birthday a club named the Phi Fa Delta met at the residence of Mr. Klauder and had a good time until about 1 o'clock. The girls powdered their hair until they looked like Martha Washington the boys were supposed to look like George, but failed to bring up their parts. They were served a supper of three courses and all report a fine time. To see present were Misses Edith Hartshorn, Bona Heard, Anna Klauder, Carrie Dye, Lillette Cartwright, Gail Noah and Mable Bearup. Messrs. Clarence Warner, Tunman Marcus, Guy Rives, John Barber, Billy Schwertsferger, Monroe Christian.

Mr. Holley Benson is down again with typhoid fever. Holley has been sick ever since Christmas. He has been up several times but has had relapses as often.

Charley Walter was in from the TX ranch Feb. 21. He reports everything as good as usual, with the addition of a few sand storms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dutton of Reading, Mich., are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Mulgett. Mr. Dutton is an old farmer and likes the Pecos Valley very well.

Mrs. Stewart returned from Artesia, Feb. 21, where she has been visiting her friends.

Fred Pondleton entertained some boys at his home Saturday with his violin. Fred is a fine player, he belongs to the orchestra.

## Altho there has been a Change in the Ownership of the Eddy Drug Co.--the Management will remain the same.

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A small crowd of boys and men congregated back of the Bon-Ton Restaurant and had an interesting chicken fight. This is thought not to be a good way to celebrate the great President's life. The chickens showed them game blood and would have died fighting had they not been represented.

Eugene Roberts and Arthur Linn have been having some trouble with an electric motor but as both are good at this work. We know they will put it in operation soon. Ed. M.

The regular meeting of the Debating society was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Craddock Rule's item naming the members of the 12th grade in the last issue of the Current omitted to name Miss Nellie Lucas.

Concerning the race against time mentioned by Mr. Ed. Mulgett, can only say that, having a Carlsbad Current in my pocket, I could not forbear stopping on the way to read the school news.

We grieve to state that Bryan Mulgett has fractured his right arm. He broke his left arm this time last year, almost to a day, in front of the residence of Mr. Leck. This time he broke

his arm a short way south of there. While painful, his fracture is not too serious to keep him from writing news for the Current.

Arthur Linn was sick Wednesday morning on account of the 10th grade examination in history. At least that is the cause that he gave.

That portion of the 9th grade that kept on taking the extra study of arithmetic, while the others who dropped that study are doing good work.

The 10th grade took examination in rhetoric Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The high school debating society held a meeting Wednesday evening but those who called the meeting had left and the meeting came to nothing.

Prof. Griffin's announcement Wednesday morning that we would be able to move into the new high school building by the 1st of March.

The 10th grade took examination in algebra Thursday, Feb. 18th.

A car-load of furniture, designed for the new High school arrived Thursday, Feb. 18. It will be placed in position as soon as the building is ready to receive it.

Rupert Ezell, graduate of 1908 returned on account of his eyes, and has taken up a course of study here.

Prof. Griffin announced that base-ball boys would practice Thursday afternoon Feb. 18th.

The school children will be given a Holiday, on 22nd of February.

Mr. Green Usery who has been home on account of the illness of his daughter Sue Katherine, will return to his ranch in Texas, Sunday, Feb. 21.

George Beverly, student of the 6th grade, was made happy several days ago by the arrival of a bicycle sent him by his aunt Miss Beatrice Hendricks of Kansas City.

Taking our school as a whole, it has done better work this term than for many terms previous. This is in great measure due to our energetic superintendent, Mr. Griffin, who is the best man in that office for many years. J. R. R. Jr.

James Beverley has been irrigating their place in La Huerta. He does not do this from preference but from coercion.

Henry Beverley, student of the 5th grade, is still sick in bed at his home in La Huerta.

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ly being absent on account of illness in her family.

A crowd gathered at the residence of Mr. Cooke to celebrate the birthday of the Rev. N. F. Marshall last week, said celebration took the form of a fine turkey dinner. After enjoying the many good things they spent a very pleasant evening and left after wishing him many happy returns of the day. Those participating in the celebration were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Whicker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Brice, and Mrs. Lecher.

Miss Anna Klauder and Mr. Robert Ezell, both graduates of 1908 are taking post-graduate courses in the Carlsbad high school.

The 11th grade had examination in botany Thursday, 18th.

The 12th grade had examination in Virgil, Thursday, 18th.

Sue Katherine Usery who was seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in La Huerta is well again. At one time her life was despaired of, but she improved rapidly.

Both picture shows are well attended by the school children, especially on Friday nights.

Mrs. C. R. Grice on her departure to Santa Fe, left her two children, Gladys and Evelyn, in charge of the nurse.

A number of ladies of this town spent an enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. S. L. Roberts last Friday. A guessing game in regard to the doings of Kate was the amusement of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. J. R. B. Jr.

Mrs. Noah who has had charge of the High school orchestra, since its inception, departed Wednesday.

Dr. Erwin has had charge of the high school orchestra since the departure of Mrs. Noah.

Miss Mary Reiff has taken the place of her sister Mrs. Beulah as teacher of the 6th grade, for a few days.

Mrs. Wood who has been absent the past week will probably resume her place in the High school next Monday, Miss Hart having filled the position during Mrs. Wood's absence.

Quite a number of the high school boys visited Lakewood, Saturday to attend a dance at Gossett's.

Rev. C. H. Hoffman is confined to his bed at his home in La Huerta.

One of the most enjoyable events of the social season took place at the suburban residence of Mr. F. G. Tracy when the hostesses of the occasion Mrs. F. G. Tracy, Mrs. Miles Stone, and Mrs. Bryant gave a bridge party on Saturday, Feb. 20th. The guests gathered at carriages and automobiles, about 2 o'clock and from then until 6 the guests gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the occasion. A delicious repast was served consisting of scalloped oysters, fruit salad, nutmeg biscuit, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake. There were seven tables of players and the highest score was made by Miss Louise Breeding. The prize was a handsome cut-glass vase. Mrs. M. P. Bajac made the next highest score, the prize for which was a handsome belt buckle. Miss Wightman received the consolation prize. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Bajac, Holt, Joseph, Miller, Wright, Roberts, Rule, Christian, Dearborne, Hopkins, Rickman, Gallon, Finlay, Parr, Jones, Wuzzy, Judkins, Keebler, Tinsell, Dean, Wangler; Mesdames Will, John, and Lope, merchant and the Misses Breedings, Wightman, Pratt.

The Lent boxes for this year were distributed to the Episcopal Sunday school children, last Sunday Feb. 21st. These children raised about \$100 last year for missions and hope to do better this year.

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